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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/717332 First Named Applicant: Josephson
Examiner: Hirsh Art Unit: _____ Status of Application: _____

Tentative Participants:

(1) Dr. John Josephson (2) Carol Stovskey
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: June 7, 2005 Proposed Time: 10:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [] YES NO
If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Beg.</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Amado</u>	[]	[]	[]
(2) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(3) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(4) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]

[] Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Claims are directed to system and method for exploring discrete set of alternatives or decision candidates. Amado analyzes business data to produce diagnostics that relate to the data.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.
NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

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Carol G. Stovskey

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Carol G. Stovskey

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

42,171

Registration Number, if applicable

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